

I understand that CBS is threatening to halt HDTV broadcasts unless the FCC approves this "broadcast flag". Well, my reply is that, as a consumer, I've been waiting for years for the broadcasters and cable companies to finally agree on an HDTV standard so that any multi-thousand dollar investment I make will not be wasted. I've been patiently waiting for HDTV, but I will simply skip it and stick with the current system if the FCC approves this "broadcast flag". I simply will not purchase any system that blocks my legal right to record television broadcasts for my own use (time shifting, etc.). I know my "fair use" rights, and I will not willingly give them up, so you can tell Mr. Mel Karmazin that he can halt HTDV broadcasts for all we (consumers) care, we're not interested in his terms and conditions and we're not going to pay money for any system that restricts our rights.